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**Ordinance #28-09 Working Group – PAYT
609 W. Navajo St., West Lafayette, Indiana
Lower Level Conference Room
November 4, 2009**

The meeting was called to order at 7:00 pm. Councilor Ann Hunt presiding.

Present: Ann Hunt, Gil Satterly, David Downey, Patrick Woodson, Sharon Burgett, Bill Warner, Peter Bunder, Peter Gray, Pat Riley, Diane Damico, Mary Cook.

Councilor Hunt led the introductions and outlined the rules under which the meetings of the work group would be conducted. She described the work of the group, which would lead to a March 1, 2010 consideration of Ordinance #28-09 on its second reading. A member contact list was circulated. Volunteers were sought for the positions of rotating secretary and “white board” monitor.

David Downey presented a report on current Department of Sanitation practices, including a review of pick-up schedules, crew sizes, and equipment. Other material presented included a historical review, recycling totals, a copy of the final Purdue EPICS (Engineering Projects In Community Service) group report, and the 2010 Sanitation Department budget. Mr. Downey took several questions, and received several compliments.

Diane Damico used a “Power-Point” presentation to review the work of the Purdue EPICS group, reference EPA/IDEM material on PAYT (Pay-As-You-Throw), and explain the multi-tiered “hybrid” metered trash system the Go Greener Commission endorsed and which was approved by Council on October 8, 2009 in Ordinance #28-09. A variety of topics were discussed in response to Ms. Damico’s presentation.

The next meeting of the work group was set for **November 18, 2009 at 7:00 pm** in City Hall.

Adjourned: 8:30 pm

Peter J. Bunder
Recording Secretary